

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, the undersigned, publisher of the Edwards County Times Advocate, do hereby certify that the advertisement attached hereto was published2..... time(s) in the **Edwards County Times Advocate**, a weekly newspaper established in 1900, and printed and published consecutively since in West Salem, County of Edwards, Illinois, the first publication being on the 21st+28th day of September 2004

Michael H. Conley Publisher

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 Received Payment of \$ 0
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed General Rate Increase in Rates

To: **Patrons of Consumers Gas Company**

Consumers Gas Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission proposed general increase in rates for gas service in its service territory. The proposed general increase in rates for each rate classification proposed by the Company are as follows:

Rate	Percentage Change
Rate 1 Residential	5.49
Rate 2 Commercial	9.15
Rate 3 Industrial	2.84
Rate 4 Transportation	2.84

Based on the rates filed by the Company the effect on a small, medium and large Residential dollar would be:

Customers Use	Rate at Present Rates	Rate at Proposed Rates	Percentage Change
2.5 Decatherms	\$34.87	\$36.76	5.49
7.5 Decatherms	\$64.40	\$69.76	9.15
15.0 Decatherms	\$128.80	\$133.52	2.84

A copy of the proposed change in schedule may be inspected by any interested party at any business office of the Company. Customers should be advised that the Commission may alter proposed rates for conditions of service after hearing held pursuant to 63 Ill. Adm. Code 200. Any increase or decrease in value shall be an amount greater than those required by the Company. All parties concerned are advised that they should inform themselves of the proposed change in rates and Company's policy regarding the same. The Illinois Commerce Commission, 100 East Randolph Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

Consumers Gas Company

OFFICIAL FILE

Robinson, Illinois

EXHIBIT

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Witness _____

Date 2-15-05

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
GALLATIN COUNTY } ss.

Certificate of Publication

THIS CERTIFIES that the annexed is a true and exact printed copy of a Notice which was published once each week for

2 successive weeks in the GALLATIN DEMOCRAT of general circulation published in the City of Shawneetown, County of Gallatin and State of Illinois. The Gallatin Democrat is a newspaper as defined in Act -- Chapter 100, Sections 1 and 5 Illinois Revised Statutes.

The first publication of the said notice appeared in the said GALLATIN DEMOCRAT in the issue bearing the date of

September 23+30, 20 04.

I hereby certify that I am publisher of the Gallatin Democrat and that I make this certificate on behalf of said newspaper.

Dated at Shawneetown, Illinois

This 5th *of* October 20 04.

Printer's Fee \$ 72.00 *BY* G. Jester

Consumer Gas Co.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
WHITE COUNTY } ss.

Certificate of Publication

NOTICE

Notice of Proposed General Increase in Rates

To patrons of Consumers Gas Company

Consumers Gas Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission a proposed general increase in rates for gas service in its service territory. The percent change from present rates for each rate classification proposed by the Company are as follows:

Rate	Percentage Change
Rate 1 Residential	5.49
Rate 2 Commercial Firm	9.15
Rate 3 Industrial Firm	2.34
Rate 4 Transportation	2.84

Based on the rates filed by the Company the effect on a small medium and large residential customer would be:

Customers Use	Bill at Present Rates	Bill at Proposed Rates	Percent Change
2.5 Decatherms	\$34.37	\$36.15	5.49
7.5 Decatherms	86.40	94.33	9.15
15.0 Decatherms	164.44	168.32	2.34

A copy of the proposed change in schedule may be inspected by any interested party at any business office of the Company. Customer should be advised that the Commission may alter or amend the rates or conditions of service after hearings held pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 200 and may increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those indicated by the Company. Any party interested in obtaining information with respect to the proposed rates from the Company or by addressing the Illinois Commerce Commission, should write to the Company, 1410 N. Cullen Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62761.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT the annexed is a true and exact printed copy of a Notice which was published once each week for 2 successive weeks in THE CARMI TIMES, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Carmi, County of White and State of Illinois. The Carmi Times is a newspaper as defined in Act ____ Chapter 100, Sections 1 and 5 Illinois Revised Statutes.

The first publication of the said notice appeared in the said CARMI TIMES in the issue bearing the date of Sept 22 2004; and the last Publication of said notice appeared in the issue of said paper bearing the date of Sept. 29 2004.

I hereby certify that I am the publisher of The Carmi Times, and that I make this certificate on behalf of said newspaper.

Dated at Carmi, Illinois

This 30th of September 20 04

CARMI TIMES, Publisher

Printer's Fee _____

By _____

Public Notice
Notice of Proposed General Increase in Rates
Consumers Gas Company
 The undersigned, Patrick Seil, Publisher of the Navigator Journal-Register, a public newspaper, has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission a proposed general increase in rates for gas service in its service territory. The percent change from present rates for base rate classification proposed by the Company are as follows:

Rate - Percent Change
 Rate 1 Residential - 5.49
 Rate 2 Commercial Firm - 11.15
 Rate 3 Industrial Firm - 11.15
 Rate 4 Transportation - 11.15

Based on the rates filed by the Company the effect on a small, medium and large residential customer would be:

Customers Use - Bill at Present Rates - Bill at Proposed Rates - Percent Change

7.5 Decatherms - \$34.37 - \$36.76 - 6.50
 7.5 Decatherms - \$36.40 - \$40.38 - 10.33
 7.5 Decatherms - \$164.14 - \$168.32 - 2.31

A copy of the proposed change in schedule may be inspected by an interested party at any business office of the Company. Customers should be advised that the Commission may alter or amend the rates of the Company.

Any party desiring to file a protest or request for a hearing should file the same with the Commission within 30 days of the filing of the proposed rates. The Commission may also be contacted for information with respect thereto directly from the Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

Consumers Gas Company
 1410 N. Cullen Avenue
 Evansville, Indiana 47715
 By G. A. Robinson, President

PUBLICATION - TWO INSERTIONS

Certificate of Publication

I, the undersigned, publisher of the Navigator Journal-Register, do hereby certify that said Navigator Journal-Register is a public newspaper, printed and published weekly in the City of Albion, County of Edwards and State of Illinois; that said newspaper has a general circulation in said county and has been published regularly for at least six months prior to date of the first insertion of the annexed notice; and that the notice of which the annexed is a true copy has been regularly published in **TWO** numbers of said newspaper for **TWO** weeks, successively, the first insertion of which appeared in the issue dated September 22, 2004, and the last insertion in the issue dated September 29, A.D. 2004.

Given under my hand at Albion, this 29 day of September, A.D. 2004.

The Navigator Journal-Register
Patrick Seil, Publisher

By Kim Houston